

## GRADES AND GRADE REQUIREMENTS

**§ 810.2204 Grades and grade requirements for wheat.**

(a) Grades and grade requirements for all classes of wheat, except Mixed wheat.

Grading Factors	Grades U.S. Nos.				
	1	2	3	4	5
Minimum pound limits of:					
Test weight per bushel:					
Hard Red Spring wheat or White Club wheat .....	58.0	57.0	55.0	53.0	50.0
All other classes and subclasses .....	60.0	58.0	56.0	54.0	51.0
Maximum percent limits of:					
Defects:					
Damaged kernels.					
Heat (part of total) .....	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	3.0
Total .....	2.0	4.0	7.0	10.0	15.0
Foreign material .....	0.4	0.7	1.3	3.0	5.0
Shrunken and broken kernels .....	3.0	5.0	8.0	12.0	20.0
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	5.0	8.0	12.0	20.0
Wheat of other classes: <sup>2</sup>					
Contrasting classes .....	1.0	2.0	3.0	10.0	10.0
Total <sup>3</sup> .....	3.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Stones .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Maximum count limits of:					
Other material:					
Animal filth .....	1	1	1	1	1
Castor beans .....	1	1	1	1	1
Crotalaria seeds .....	2	2	2	2	2
Glass .....	0	0	0	0	0
Stones .....	3	3	3	3	3
Unknown foreign substance .....	3	3	3	3	3
Total <sup>4</sup> .....	4	4	4	4	4
Insect-damaged kernels:					
In 100 grams .....	31	31	31	31	31

U.S. Sample grade is Wheat that:

- (a) does not meet the requirements for U.S. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5; or  
 (b) has a musty, sour or commercially objectionable foreign odor (except smut or garlic odor); or  
 (c) is heating or of distinctly low quality.

<sup>1</sup> Includes damaged kernels (total), foreign material, shrunken and broken kernels.<sup>2</sup> Unclassed wheat of any grade may contain not more than 10.0 percent of wheat of other classes.<sup>3</sup> Includes contrasting classes.<sup>4</sup> Includes any combination of animal filth, castor beans, crotalaria seeds, glass, stones, and unknown foreign substance.

(b) *Grades and grade requirements for Mixed wheat.* Mixed wheat is graded according to the U.S. numerical and U.S. Sample grade requirements of the class of wheat that predominates in the mixture, except that the factor wheat of other classes is disregarded.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 70 FR 8235, Feb. 16, 2005, § 210.2204 was amended by revising paragraph (a), effective May 1, 2006. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

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<b>Maximum count limits of:</b>					
Other material in one kilogram:					
Animal filth .....	1	1	1	1	1
Castor beans .....	1	1	1	1	1
Crotalaria seeds .....	2	2	2	2	2
Glass .....	0	0	0	0	0
Stones .....	3	3	3	3	3
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## SPECIAL GRADES AND SPECIAL GRADE REQUIREMENTS

**§ 810.2205 Special grades and special grade requirements.**

(a) *Ergoty wheat.* Wheat that contains more than 0.05 percent of ergot.

(b) *Garlicky wheat.* Wheat that contains in a 1,000 gram portion more than two green garlic bulblets or an equivalent quantity of dry or partly dry bulblets.

(c) *Light smutty wheat.* Wheat that has an unmistakable odor of smut, or

which contains, in a 250-gram portion, smut balls, portions of smut balls, or spores of smut in excess of a quantity equal to 5 smut balls, but not in excess of a quantity equal to 30 smut balls of average size.

(d) *Smutty wheat.* Wheat that contains, in a 250 gram portion, smut balls, portions of smut balls, or spores of smut in excess of a quantity equal to 30 smut balls of average size.

(e) *Treated wheat.* Wheat that has been scoured, limed, washed, sulfured, or treated in such a manner that the true quality is not reflected by either